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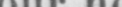
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Governor BUCKNER has been nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, the world-famous actress, and Mr. Antonio Navarro, of New York, were married in London yesterday, Cardinal Manning saying the sermon.

## CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Carrollton Convention nominated Hon. Wm. W. Dickinson, of Grant county, for Congressman to succeed John C. Carlisle. Mr. Dickinson is thirty-eight years old, but has served both as Representative and Legislator, and is a strong man, but of course much less brilliant than his predecessor.

## SILVER MINES.

Mr. J. W. Powell has decided to work the silver mine that has been discovered on his farm near Hustonville and an experienced Californian is now on his way to take charge. Mr. Powell is to be at no expense and is to get half the silver mined. We hope that he will find that there are millions in it.—*Stanford Journal.*

## TARIFF REFORM IN MISSOURI.

The Democrats have determined to make tariff reform the principle issue in the approaching election for State officers and Congressmen. Tariff reform picnic will be held all over the State, and the services of Congressman Mills, of Texas, and Breckinridge of Kentucky, have been secured for seven speeches each during the month of July. These speeches will be delivered at accessible points, and will be heard by thousands of Missouri farmers of both parties, who are earnestly demanding tariff reform.

## NO NOMINATION FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

Last week the CLIMAX guessed that Mr. Brent, of Maysville, would be the nominee of the Lexington convention for Judge of the Superior Court. But the convention adjourned, after the 12th ballot, which stood—Robertson, of Maysville, 126; Brent, of Paris, 110; Young, of Mt. Sterling, 74. No nomination was made, and another convention, or some other plan will have to be adopted to settle the question.

This is the third instance of a convention failing to nominate. It occurred first when Judge Lindsay was a candidate for Court of Appeals, and again when Mr. C. J. Branstetter, Mr. Adams and others were candidates for commonwealth attorney. The atmosphere of late has not been favorable to conventions.

## McCREARY AND RANDALL.

Eulogies of the late Samuel J. Randall were delivered in Congress Saturday by a number of members, including Col. Breckinridge and Gov. McCreary. Both spoke in highest terms of his spotless character as a citizen and his eminent career as a statesman. Gov. McCreary spoke of his personal relations, which were of a nature that enabled them to know each other well. For one term the seats of the two gentlemen were located together, and when Mr. Randall died, that he could not attend the sessions of this Congress last winter he sent Gov. McCreary a kind note, telling him to feel at liberty to use his (Randall's) seat, one of the most desirable in the hall. After Mr. Randall's death Gov. McCreary fell into his desk and chair, which he now occupies.—*Stanford Journal.*

## THE SURPLUS DOES THE McINTY ACT.

That enormous surplus in the United States Treasury that has caused so much solicitude is a mere memory or soon will be. In the course of some remarks on the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency Pension Appropriation Bill, Representative Henderson, of Iowa, in the House to-day, made the following statement of the appropriations made by the present House for the benefit of the soldiers: Regular pension, \$18,427,461; Urgent Deficiency, \$2,515,000; Soldiers Home (Deficiency), \$84,000; artificial limbs (deficiency), \$90,000; pay and bounty claims, \$1,123,629; Soldiers Homes, \$2,601,765; aid for State homes, \$400,000; artificial limbs, \$402,000; pay and bounty claims, \$580,000; expenses pension office, \$2,430,150; records and pension division, War Department, \$887,270; aid for total helplessness, \$45,000; general pension act (passed yesterday), \$35,000,000; (passed yesterday), \$3,708,838—Total \$167,419,731.

## McKINLEY PRICES AND HARD TIMES.

Manufacturers who go to Congress for "protection" and get it are not sentimentalists. They mean business. Their object is to increase their profits. By getting a high duty on imported articles such as they themselves produce they exclude foreign competition. Having done this they raise their prices. As a rule they add the duty to the price they would sell at if there was no tariff. If, for example, the price of an unprotected article in the home market is \$5 per dozen, the price of the same article after a 50 per cent. duty is imposed, will be \$7.50 per dozen. It will be as much more to the profit of exporters and jobbers on the competing foreign article amount to. This is the charm of protection in the eyes of the practical protectionist, that it enables him to advance his price, increase his profits and get a big income on a small investment, perhaps, in oil and obsolete machinery. To the masses of the people the system is objectionable for the very reason that its beneficiaries like it. They object, it is true, to an excessive enhancement of the cost of imported articles, but they object a great deal more to the rigging of the home market made possible by the tariff, because it effects the pockets a great deal more. For the custom-house is the least of the evils complained of. The tribute exacted by the factor is the greater burden. Some six or seven dollars, it is estimated, are lost by the people in the purchase of home-made wares at prices enhanced by the tariff for every dollar the government gets at the custom-house on imported wares. In the year 1889 the revenue from customs that went to the treasury at Washington was \$223,532,741, but the revenue that went to protected manufacturers in the shape of excess of price due to the tariff was not less than \$1,550,000,000. In the case of articles upon which the tariff is low the proportion of revenue obtained by the treasury would, of course, be large, but where the tariff rate is high little will be imported, and the protected manufacturers will get almost the whole proceeds of the tariff tax. Right here it is that the tariff tax becomes

unequivocally an odious tax on the people. One may say he does not care how much revenue the government gets out of the people who buy foreign articles, because the revenue is for a public purpose. That would not be a very rational position to take, as many things necessary to our comfort, tin-plate for example—must be imported. But when the rate is put so high that it prohibits the importation of needed articles, with the object and result of depriving the government of revenue and giving the whole tax to the manufacturers, everybody must cry out at the injustice of the thing. Especially exasperating does such a tariff become when we see it utilized by manufacturers to form trusts and cartels and other combinations to prevent the arrival of the era of low prices promised by protectionists orators as the ultimate result of their making their prices artificially high, and their trusts to keep them high, the protected class has, it is felt, an unfair advantage of the rest of the country. The farmers are not the only sufferers from this legalized plundering, though, as being the largest distinct class of sufferers, they are oftenest attacked to class. Every citizen is equally concerned. City people may, indeed, be said to be more interested than the farmer. They suffer first and most from increased cost of living. They must pay promptly in cash for all they buy, while the farmer even if he gets little money, gets at least a living out of his farm. The farmer can, if he chooses, raise his own bread, meat and material for clothing. If he earns enough to pay his taxes he can, for a year or two at least, keep his head above water. Not so the city man. Every day he must buy something and if the McKinley bill puts up the price of clothing, carpets, tin-ware, food &c., he will feel it at the end of the week in a deficiency of income. As our city population now constitutes nearly half of the entire population of the country, it is clear that McKinley is about to injure an important section of the body politic. That his proposed increase of the cost of living, through higher taxes, is not dictated by an empty treasury, but by a small class of selfish tariff lords, adds to the unpopularity of his scheme. November will show him how odious it is.—*Baltimore Sun.*

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

RICHMOND, Ky., June 16, 1890. The Democratic Committee of Madison county is requested to meet at the County Clerk's office on Saturday, June 21st, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

1-2. THOS. THORPE, Ch'mn.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

An epidemic of murder seems to be sweeping the State. No less than a dozen men have met death by violence this week and the bloody work continues. Human life is very cheap in Kentucky and will be until more of the hemp crop is made into ropes to strangle the takers of it. Give us an epidemic of hangings for awhile and the other epidemic will play out.—*Stanford Journal.*

A barn on the Brown place, containing six thousand pounds of hemp, 15 tons of hay and a lot of hemp barks, was burned, from an unknown origin, last Sunday evening, with all its contents. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. Three traps, 5,000 clay birds, etc., belonging to the Versailles Gun Club, and stored in the barn, were also destroyed, causing a loss to them of \$75.—*Vermillion Sun.*

W. L. Whitley, of Nashville, was arrested Thursday, charged with murdering Judge Zimney, a Kentucky cotton buyer, just across the river from Clarksville, Tenn., twenty years ago. Zimney appeared suddenly and has never been seen since. A negro who died at Clarksville a few days ago charged Whitley with the murder, saying that he helped bury the body in a sink-hole.

The long-talked-of town clock has at last shown its four beautiful faces from the tower of the Court House, and its mammoth clock now regularly ticks forth an hour of the day. It was worked up and sent going last Monday, and has already become quite a popular feature of the town, and is consulted more frequently than any other institution or individual among us.—*Pineville Messenger.*

Mr. James Roman who resided on the Georgetown Pike, between Centerville and Newtown, was killed by lightning Thursday afternoon, while he was out going last Monday, and has already become quite a popular feature of the town, and is consulted more frequently than any other institution or individual among us.—*Pineville Messenger.*

The 132 miles of track, 2,200 miles, 60 buildings, 100 pieces of real estate and various other property belonging to the Central Passenger Railway Company and the Louisville City Railway Company have passed into the hands of other owners, mostly New York and Philadelphia people. The deal is one of the largest financial transactions ever made in the Southwest for street railway property, the amount of money changing hands being in the aggregate a little over \$3,000,000.

During the storm last Thursday, the lightning struck the telegraph wire between this place and McCreary. Several telegraph posts on the farm of Mathew Duncan were shattered. The lightning then followed the wire to McCreary, entered the depot, ruined the instrument and set the building on fire. New instruments were recently put in the depot there and the ground connection had not been made, hence the above results. Fortunately the fire was extinguished and the depot saved.—*Lancaster News.*

A remarkable double wedding recently took place in Harlan county. A widow named Johnson married a Miss Snow. The same ceremony united Johnson's son to Miss Snow's mother, who was a widow. After the ceremony was over the elder Mr. Johnson found himself to be the son-in-law of his own son and the son-in-law of his daughter-in-law. The younger Mr. Johnson found himself to be the step-father of his step-mother and the father-in-law of his own father. The two brides were equally related. The widow was daughter-in-law to her own daughter and daughter-in-law to her own son-in-law. The young bride was the mother-in-law to her own mother and step-mother to her step-father. After figuring out the relationship of the strangely wedded couples, the question presented itself: "What relationship will their offspring be to one another?"

Washington Dearthly, aged 78 years, died very suddenly Saturday last, at the residence of Jos. Faria, near Reynoldsville. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis received the morning before he died while working in the garden. Mr. Dearthly was a noted character. Through the most industrious and economical habits he had amassed property to the value of some \$20,000. He was never married and spent his life working for his

neighbors at \$60 a day. He never wanted more than this for a day's work. He never had anything like a serious spell of sickness, and in 65 years he was hardly ever known to miss a day's work winter or summer, rain or shine. His wants were the simplest, and ten dollars a year would pay all his expenses. He didn't seem to have a miserly greed for money, but delighted in hard labor. At the time of his death he was only his board for his services, and was at work in the garden the death summons came to him. There are plenty of heirs to quarrel over Mr. Dearthly's estate.—*Owensboro Outlook.*

## CONCERNING FARMERS.

A car of corn sold in Clark county at \$2.50. The strawberry crop in Pulaski county is estimated at 10,000 bushels. Bradstreet estimates that we will carry over this year from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels more wheat than last.

P. P. Nunneley shipped to Cincinnati Tuesday 46 hogs that averaged 227 pounds and for which he paid \$1.—*Stanford Journal.*

McConally & Featherstone shipped from Lexington last week, 240 hams which averaged 84 lbs. The hams generally are good this year.—*Farmers Home Journal.*

One of the largest strawberry crops ever raised in Kentucky and Southern Indiana, is about consumed, and the close of this week will see this fruit pass out of season. Illinois farmers are refusing to make reports of the condition of the crops to State authorities, on the ground that they are used for the benefit of board of trade speculators.

George Weaton shipped two carloads of hay to Middleboro yesterday, making 40 car-loads that he has shipped to the mountains. He gets from \$12 to \$12 for it.—*Stanford Journal.*

An examination of the 750-foot level of the Nelson shaft, which has been open for some time, will reveal the fact that the shaft will be much less than anticipated. Twelve miles were found alive, having been without food and water twenty-six days. The damage approximates \$20,000.

Miss Julia Masters was killed at Frankfort and Mrs. Sylvester near Owensboro, Sunday, by lightning. Bull creek in Madison county drowned a woman, and two daughters, by washing away the bridge. A C. & O. bridge was also washed down, and a freight train running into the gap was demolished and three men killed.

J. W. Miller, of Wayne, bought of H. W. Burns, of the West End, 20 head of 1,000-pound cattle at 23 cents and of John Goodie 10 of the same at same price.—*Joe Swope* sold to Ben. Robinson 8 young heifers at 23 cents.—*John Jones* sold to D. N. Prentiss 6 head of fat cattle at 3 cents.—*Interior Journal.*

A little green bug, the farmers of Jefferson county claim, is destroying their oats crop, and there will be a severe loss in consequence. It made its appearance about five weeks ago and only here and there might they occasionally be found in the field, but they multiplied by thousands and now there are myriads of them everywhere. They eat the green stalks near the ground, and the great brown sun-dried patches in the fields show the effects of their deadly work.

May 31, 1890, have been \$640,000, including 4,820,000 bus. to the United Kingdom and 4,820,000 bus. to the Continent. Total exports since April 1, 1890, the commencement of the present crop year, 4,100,000 bus., including 2,620,000 bus. to the United Kingdom and 1,480,000 bus. to the Continent. The shipments from January 1 to June 1, 1890, were 10,420,000 bus., 6,300,000 bus. going to the United Kingdom and 4,120,000 bus. to the Continent. From April 1st, crop year, to June 1, 1889, the shipments aggregated 5,140,000 bus., 2,850,000 going to the United Kingdom and 2,290,000 bus. to the Continent. Beerbohn estimates that the passage from India May 13, 1890, at 1,424,000 bus., including 1,224,000 bus. to the United Kingdom and 200,000 to the Continent. Of the quantity on passage to the United Kingdom 256,000 bus. are from Calcutta and 968,000 bus. from Bombay and Kurrachee. One year ago the quantity afloat from India was 1,880,000 bus., comprising 968,000 bus. for the United Kingdom and 912,000 bus. for the Continent.—*Baltimore Journal of Commerce.*

The following is a list of the county fairs to be held in Kentucky, with their several dates of meeting, so far as we are advised:

Ashland, Boyd county, July 2-4 days.  
Harrodsburg, Mercer county, July 2-4 days.  
Danville, Boyle county, Aug. 12-4 days.  
Sharpsburg, Bath county, Aug. 12-4 days.  
Maysville, Mason county, Aug. 19-4 days.  
Lexington, Fayette county, Aug. 26-5 days.  
Shelbyville, Shelby county, Aug. 26-5 days.  
Paris, Bourbon county, Sept. 2-4 days.  
Bardonia, Nelson county, Sept. 2-5 days.  
Bowling Green, Warren county, Sept. 2-5 days.  
Winchester, Clark county, Sept. 9-4 days.  
Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Sept. 9-4 days.  
Cynthiana, Harrison county, Sept. 16-4 days.  
Richmond, Madison county, Sept. 16-4 days.  
Horse Cave, Hart county, Sept. 16-4 days.  
Henderson, Henderson county, Sept. 30-3 days.  
Hartford, Ohio county, Oct. 1-4 days.  
Owensboro, Daviess county, Oct. 7-5 days.  
Hopkinsville, Christian county, Oct. 15-4 days.  
Zanesville, Henry county, Oct. 15-4 days.

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# SALE OF COTTAGES!

On Friday, June 20th, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, my

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This new and excellent \$2.50 shoe is equal to any \$3.50 shoe. It grows more



# THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, June 10, 1890.

See Ramsey & Fife's ad.  
Abundant rains continue.  
See Schlegel's celery plant local.  
Lost dog. See notice by D. M. Terrill.  
Bevera commencement to-day. Special trains.  
Serenely gaze upon J. H. & J. S. Hagan's ad.  
Dr. James Symington and John P. Stahlefeldt, Clark county, are dead.

On account of the races, a round trip ticket to Chicago can be bought for \$15.  
Go to the election Saturday and vote for bonding the schoolhouse indebtedness.  
Mr. R. K. Kie is sufficiently recovered from a several months' illness to be out.  
Judge Scott granted a divorce, yesterday, in the case of D. F. Arner vs. Annie Arner.  
If you can see at all you can see Strong's Savings Bank and Summer Report ad.  
S. H. H. & Co. made forty gallons of ice-cream with their steam power freezer for the Bazaar Commencement.

Lexington will vote July 12th on a proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the Lexington and Richmond Railroad.  
W. G. Gormley went to Cynthia, Thursday, and bought a number of outfits for Susie S. and other horses from the noted Finnell family of horse boots.  
The case of T. B. Hackett vs. the K. C. R. R., for killing horses and mules valued at \$1,000, was continued by the Common Pleas Court.

Col. Roy C. White has purchased four goats, and will keep them on earth said, "Do this until I come again," and now as he has here is waiting for further orders. To introduce his present writing to Mr. Francis, he said he believed Schlegel's wife to be the true Christ in this coming age, etc.  
This action should have been taken long ago.

A swarm of bees settled on W. G. Fife's residence, Saturday, the fourth within the past month, and all have gone in between the ceiling and upper floor and gone to making honey.

Mr. Tarr was formerly proprietor of the Richmond Gas Works. The Paris Kentuckian Citizen says: Mr. Wm. Tarr arrived home Tuesday night, after three weeks absence in Texas. He purchased 30 acres adjoining the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for \$7,000.

**Fiftieth Anniversary.**  
Hon. Curtis F. Burnam has gone to Yale College Commencement. It is the 50th anniversary of his graduation, and the class is to have a reunion.

**New Coal and Lumber Firm.**  
Messrs. T. S. Branson and M. M. Harber have formed a partnership to sell coal and lumber. Besides their present yard on the K. C. & B., they will erect one on the R. N. I. & B. They will do a big business.

**Wool.**  
Covington, Arnold & Bro. have bought and shipped, this season, fifty thousand pounds of wool, the largest lot any one house has ever handled in the county. They paid 15 to 22 cents. Placing the average at 20 cents, it foots up \$10,000.

**Chairman Harris.**  
Dr. J. W. Harris, of Union City, and Dr. Blending, of the convention of the Kentucky School of Medicine, Dr. Harris is Vice President of the class, and in the absence of the President is presiding.

**Presented a Case.**  
Dr. R. M. Dudley entertained the graduating classes of the College and Seminary at his residence on Thursday evening last. The members of the class presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John Stout.—*Georgetown Times*.

**Bachelor of Law.**  
Mr. A. F. Doolley graduated from Columbian University, Washington, D. C., on last Thursday, with the degree of B. L. There were forty-five in the class. The degree of M. L. was conferred on thirty-five others. The exercises were held at the New National Theatre, and interspersed with musicals, including cornet, piccolo and other solos.

**Sudden Death.**  
Ben Brown died suddenly at the home of his uncle, Eliza Roberts, in this place, yesterday morning at an early hour. He was subject to fits, and experienced a violent attack at 4 o'clock in the morning. At 6 o'clock he was found dead on the floor of his room. He was about 25 years of age, and employed at G. W. Pickle's salubry. He was a son of Jack Brown.

**Standard Time.**  
We have always adhered standard time, and are at a loss to know why it has not long ago been adopted by the City Council. With standard time, all time-pieces in the entire division are alike, but with sun time, no two are alike, even on a North and South line. There is no reason why we should have two systems of time. If the town-clock and mills will adopt standard time, every body else will readily follow.

**A Matter of Sherkels.**  
The Lancaster Record says: Messrs. Geo. Denny, Sr., W. H. Kinnaird, and Judge W. E. Walker, of Kentucky, who own a valuable tract of 20,000 acres of mineral lands, in Laurel county, have negotiated a sale of the same to an Eastern syndicate at \$100,000, condition upon the titles being made good. Mr. Denny, we learn, is now on the ground, looking after it. If the sale stands, they have a handsome profit in their investment.

**Attention Cincinnati.**  
Mr. B. C. Potts has returned from Louisville where he secured \$600 in special premiums for the Madison County Fair. He expects to get \$400 more when he goes back to the Falls city.  
What will Cincinnati do? She has had the trade of Richmond and vicinity for a long time; but now comes Louisville with an eye to the opening of the R. N. I. & B. and wants our trade. If Cincinnati doesn't keep her eye picked, a considerable change will be made.

**Changed From Death to Life.**  
Governor Campbell, of Ohio, has commuted the death sentence of Charles Byrle to imprisonment for life. He has entered upon his long term in the penitentiary at Columbus. The Board of Pardons wrote to the Secretary of Madison County for a minute account of the behavior of Charles by his boyhood up, and his general reputation in the community, and the same was furnished, full and unbiased.

His wife will now probably get the \$5 intended for the farewell breakfast.

**Slightly Absent-Minded.**  
The subject of the appended paragraph from the Boerbon News is a relative of Mr. F. H. Adair of the Glyndon. "The force of habit is well illustrated by the following: Dr. Adair has been coming up from Carlisle every morning and returning in the evening for the past five years. He moved up his family the first of last week. On Friday evening he started to the depot and got nearly there before he remembered that his family is now living in Paris. Mrs. Adair says that whenever he is a little late for supper she concludes he has forgotten where he lives and taken the train for Carlisle."

**New School Location.**  
Mrs. M. D. G. Forman has secured Judge Scott's residence on Third street, and will open her school there in September. It was used many years ago-lack early in the 50's—as a female school. Mrs. Forman will spend a portion of the summer in the South West. She is at present in the Pan Handle of Texas, having just gone down through the Indian Territory. The assistants will be Miss Mary Logan, Miss Mattie Bronston, and probably Miss Carrie Barbour. A large school is promised, and none more capable than Mrs. Forman in conducting it, and her assistants possess more than ordinary capacity in that line.

**The Schweinfurth Gang "Fired."**  
The Christian church in open session, Sunday afternoon concluded, L. E. Francis and wife and Miss Cornie C. Francis, from further membership with the denomination. The charge was heresy and going astray after false gods. The parties were duly summoned to appear and show cause, if any they could, why they should not be expelled. The charge was sustained. The Republicans wanted to beat the bill, but could not. Late in the session, Hon. R. C. Hill, of Beattyville, in the Representative, and is a Republican. While the Democrats of the Legislature were gerrymandering the Congressional districts to suit themselves, Mr. Hill gerrymandered his legislative district to suit himself. This last remark is our own—not Judge Benton's—and the circumstances of the case warrant the conclusion. The Lawrenceburg News says: As is already known, during the session of the Legislature, Hon. W. C. McChord, the member from Washington county, passed a bill changing the boundary line between Washington and Anderson, in which they should not be expelled. The Republicans wanted to beat the bill, but could not. Late in the session, Hon. R. C. Hill, of Beattyville, in the Representative, and is a Republican. While the Democrats of the Legislature were gerrymandering the Congressional districts to suit themselves, Mr. Hill gerrymandered his legislative district to suit himself. This last remark is our own—not Judge Benton's—and the circumstances of the case warrant the conclusion.

**A Remarkable Discovery.**  
The workmen blasting in the edge of the Woodford line on the Lyne farm, turned up a row of well preserved human skeletons apparently imbedded under a layer of siltstone rock, a most remarkable and unusual discovery. It is not known how far the row extends. The specimens found are in an excellent state of preservation. Prof. F. T. Catlin, who saw some of the shattered fragments from the dynamite blasting, can not account for the curious discovery. It may not be an Indian mound. How did they get there?—*Nicholasville Democrat*.

If Kentucky gives a Democratic majority of 50,000 in August, although for a non-political office, it will help the party at large, by showing the old State is still in line, and that her people still love Democratic principles.—*Bardonia Record*.

**Profile Sketch.**  
Mr. John Long, near Kirksville, had a flock of 71 ewes with which he put eight bucks. They were merely common stock, some of them from the mountains. Last July he sold the lambs for April delivery at 6 cents, June at 51 cents and July at 51 cents. In November, lambs began to come, and in April they shipped 61. He has shipped in all, to this point, 61, and has 40 left with prospects for more. One peculiarly marked ewe had twins in November. On the 15th of April they were shipped, and that evening she gave birth to two more. Thirty-three lambs have been born since April 1st. Only one of the 71 ewes has died, and none have been sold, nor have any additions been made to the flock by purchase or otherwise. Does this record not "take the rag off the bush"? Messrs. Wm. Thomas Colton and James Jones are the purchasers of the lambs.

**A Storm.**  
On Friday afternoon, a strong wind accompanied by rain and hail swept over the entire portion of the county. The hail was destructive in several localities, cutting off corn blades, knocking down wheat and rye, and doing other damage. Messrs. Higginbotham and Bryan, engineers on the R. N. I. & B., were near Speedwell, and report the hail remarkably heavy. They measured several of the stones and found them six inches in circumference, but not solid. The branches were high and washed out fences and water pipes. On Sunday afternoon a severe wind and rain broke off limbs, tore down trees, and injured the wheat and corn. From various parts of the State come reports of damage.

Near Paris, a white boy and a colored boy were killed by lightning, and the same bolt knocked another boy's eye out and rendered him unconscious for some time, while the fourth was knocked senseless.

**No Black Eye for Richmond.**  
Some time ago the town of Glasgow, Ky., showed signs of a coming boom, but the boom as well as the town has just received a very black eye, through the defeat of a proposition to erect a public school building by local taxation. This is more than a mistake. It is a stupor blind. Ten years ago Kirksville had just such a fight. The old fogies, the mossbacks and the chronic critics opposed the issuing of \$20,000 in bonds, but fortunately they were in a minority. The tax was voted, the schools were built and their benefits to the city cannot be estimated. Today the town is the pride of Hopkinsville, the bonds have been paid and hundreds of children have been educated from year to year. There are now no opponents to our Public Schools, but those who formerly tried to defeat their establishment now claim to be among the most ardent friends, since being convinced of error. This state of the popular element of Glasgow's population shows that several lessons are needed in that town before it can hope for much prosperity.—*Hopkinsville New Era*.

**The Old Fellows at Paris.**  
Richmond Lodge of Old Fellows was largely represented at Paris on last Thursday, the occasion being the fifth annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of the State. There were probably six thousand persons present. The exercises at the court house consisted of an address of welcome by Mr. Emmet M. Dickson—son-in-law of Chancellor Blanton—a response by Grand Master W. H. Cox, of Maysville, and the requisite prayers, etc. There were probably six thousand persons present. The exercises at the court house consisted of an address of welcome by Mr. Emmet M. Dickson—son-in-law of Chancellor Blanton—a response by Grand Master W. H. Cox, of Maysville, and the requisite prayers, etc. There were probably six thousand persons present. The exercises at the court house consisted of an address of welcome by Mr. Emmet M. Dickson—son-in-law of Chancellor Blanton—a response by Grand Master W. H. Cox, of Maysville, and the requisite prayers, etc. There were probably six thousand persons present. 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